

# THE TRI-WEEKLY NEWS.

By Gaillard & Desportes.]

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## THE TRI-WEEKLY NEWS.

BY GAILLARD AND DESPORTES.

### RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION:

"THE NEWS" is published on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at \$6.00 per annum, invariably in advance.

Single copies ten cents.

### ADVERTISING RATES:

Ordinary advertisements, occupying not more than ten lines, (one square,) will be inserted in "The News," at \$1.00 for the first insertion and seventy-five cents for each subsequent publication.

Larger advertisements, when no contract made, will be charged in exact proportion.

Contracts will be made in accordance with the following schedule:

column 1 mo. \$ 20.	column 6 mo. \$ 75.
" 1 " 30.	" 6 " 100.
" 1 " 45.	" 6 " 120.
" 3 " 45.	" 1 year 100.
" 3 " 60.	" 1 " 120.
" 3 " 75.	" 1 " 200.

Contracts will also be made for smaller spaces and for all periods over a month.

For announcing a candidate to any office of honor or trust \$10.00.

Marriage, Obituary Notices, &c., will be charged the same as advertisements.

### PROSPECTUS

OF THE

## Weekly Record.

"THE subscribers will commence in the City of Charleston, early in November, a Family Journal, to be known as the WEEKLY RECORD.

It will contain eight pages of fine paper and clear type, and will make, when bound, a volume of permanent value.

While containing all the latest religious intelligence from the Churches at home and abroad, it will also contain a weekly digest of social, mercantile and political intelligence, as well as general information on literary, scientific and agricultural subjects, making a journal acceptable to the city and country reader.

Ministers throughout the South, acting as agents and receiving subscriptions, will be entitled to a copy.

### TERMS.

For one copy for six months, \$2 00

For one copy for one year, 4 00

### CLUB RATES.

For ten copies to one address, for six months, \$16 00

For ten copies to one address, for one year, 20 00

All subscriptions to date from the first of the month in which received.

### ADVERTISING RATES.

One square \$2 00; every subsequent insertion \$1 00.

Contracts made on reasonable terms.

U. S. BIRD, F. A. MOOD.

Address "Weekly Record," Key Box No. 3, oct 24/55.

## The Charleston Daily News.

A native Carolinian, the publishers will naturally look to the interest of their own State, and to that of the South; and as citizens of the United States they will not be wanting in the proper amount of devotion and respect for the General Government. Every effort shall be made to make the DAILY NEWS a first-class newspaper, and in every way worthy of the patronage of the public.

Our terms, for the present, will be at the rate of \$10 per annum. Subscriptions received for 3, 6 and 12 months, payable in advance.

Advertising.—One square, ten lines, one insertion, One Dollar and Fifty Cents.

Each continuation, Seventy-five cents.

Less than a square, Fifteen cents per line for first insertion; Half Price for each continuation.

Postmasters and others throughout the country, who may interest themselves in procuring subscriptions, will be allowed the usual per centage.

CATHCART, McMILLAN & MORTON, Proprietors.

No. 18 Hayne St. Charleston, S. C. oct 24/55

## EVERYBODY SHOULD HAVE A COPY.

### Internal Revenue Guide.

BEING an abstract of the Internal Revenue, a full Direct (or Land) Tax Laws of the United States, with Schedules of Taxation, Licenses, Stamp Duties, Exemptions, showing the Rates under the various Tax Laws since July 1, 1862, and intended for the general information of the Tax Payers; to which is added an Abstract of the Acts of Congress passed during the War, relative to Abandoned Lands and other matters of general interest. By E. J. Elford, Attorney at Law, Greenville, S. C., Assessor of the Internal Revenue Tax for the Third Collection District in South Carolina.

The Book will contain about 72 pages, and will be issued in a few weeks. Price 50 cents per copy, with a liberal discount to the trade. Orders must be accompanied with the cash to secure attention. Address,

G. E. ELFORD, Publisher, Greenville, S. C. oct 24/55

## The Newberry Herald.

PUBLISHED AT NEWBERRY C. H., S. C., BY T. F. & R. H. GRENEKER.

TERMS, \$1.50 for six months, either in currency or provisions. Payment required invariably in advance.

Advertisements inserted at \$1.50 per square for first insertion, \$1 for each subsequent insertion. Marriage notices, Funeral invitations, Obituaries and Communications of personal interest charged as advertisements.

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## The Church Intelligencer.

DEVOTED to the interests of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is published at Charlotte, N. C. Terms of subscription, cash in advance.

For six months, \$2 00

For one year, 4 00

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.—Fifteen cents a line, or for the space of a line, for the first insertion; and ten cents for each subsequent insertion. To yearly advertisers, a liberal deduction on the above will be made.

Subscribers desiring to have their Post-Offices changed, will state both where their papers are now being sent, and where they would have them directed in future.

For one month before each subscription expires, a pencil mark on the margin will remind the subscriber to renew his subscription by an early remittance.

All communications should be addressed, "Church Intelligencer, Charlotte, N. C." oct 24/55

### REVIVED!

A NEW SERIES OF "THE BAPTIST BANNER," WILL BE COMMENCED

ON SATURDAY, THE 9TH INSTANT, AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

By the Former Proprietor.

I AM happy in being able to make the above announcement. The Banner will be published every Saturday.

Subscriptions are respectfully solicited. \$3.00 per annum. Address

JAMES N. ELLS, Proprietor.

Each newspaper in Georgia and South Carolina will please copy twice, and send bill to J. N. E. sept 28/55—2

## DAILY CAROLINA TIMES,

BY WARING & HERRON.

Charlotte, N. C.

### TERMS FOR PAPER:

THE DAILY TIMES will be furnished at \$10.00 per annum, in advance

THE TRI-WEEKLY TIMES will be published every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, and supplied for \$8.00 per annum, payable in advance.

## The Weekly News.

This paper, containing twenty-four columns, a transcript of the "DAILY TIMES," will be published every Tuesday morning and mailed to subscribers at \$4.00 per annum. It will contain all the Political, Commercial, Agricultural, Financial and other important news, and will be specially devoted to the advancement of the interests of our Agricultural and Mechanical or laboring population.

### ADVERTISING TERMS:

For one square, (10 lines or less,) \$1.00 for each insertion. Advertisements not limited, will not be discontinued without a written order, and will be charged at full rates. sept 18/55—

## The Chester Standard,

BY GEORGE PITHER.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT CHESTER C. H., S. C.

TERMS: For one month 25 cents, or 75 cents for three months, payable strictly in advance, either in specie or provisions. No subscriptions received on any other terms than the above, nor for a longer or shorter period.

Any person obtaining a club of ten names will receive the paper gratis.

Advertisements inserted at \$1 00 per square (10 lines) for the first insertion, and 75 cents for every additional insertion. oct 24/55

## The Intelligencer.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT ANDERSON C. H., S. C., BY HOYT & HUMPHREYS.

At Three Dollars per annum in United States currency, or Two Dollars a year in specie.

### RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Advertisements inserted at the rates of One Dollar per square of twelve lines for the first insertion, and Fifty Cents for each subsequent insertion. Obituaries and Marriage Notices charged for at those rates. oct 24/55

## The Phoenix.

PUBLISHED AT COLUMBIA, S. C., BY JULIAN A. SELBY.

THE Daily Phoenix, issued every morning, except Sunday, is filled with the latest news, (by telegraph, mails, etc.) Editorial Correspondence, Miscellaneous, Poetry and Stories.

This is the only daily paper in the State, outside of the city of Charleston.

The Tri-Weekly Phoenix, for country circulation, is published every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and has all the reading matter of interest contained in the daily issues of the week.

Weekly Gleaner, a home companion, as its name indicates, is intended as a family journal and is published every Wednesday. It will contain eight pages of Forty Columns. The cream of the Daily and Tri-Weekly will be found in its columns.

Daily, one year, \$10 00

three months, 3 00

Tri-Weekly, one year, 7 00

three months, 2 00

Weekly, one year, 4 00

three months, 1 25

Advertisements inserted in the Daily or Tri-Weekly at \$1 a square for the first insertion, and 75 cents for each subsequent insertion. Weekly advertisements \$1 a square every insertion. oct 24/55

## The Southerner.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT ARLINGTON, S. C., BY J. M. BROWN.

TERMS of subscription.—To subscribers on our books, \$3.00; to new subscribers, \$4.00. Advertisements per square, first insertion, \$1.50; each subsequent insertion \$1.

Advertisements not paid for in advance will be continued until paid for, and be charged accordingly. Transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. Advertisements not marked for certain number of insertions, will be continued until forbidden, and charged accordingly. oct 24/55

## The Keowee Courier.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT PICES C. H., S. C., BY R. A. THOMPSON & CO.

TERMS.—One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents for six months, in advance. Advertisements inserted \$1.00 per square for the first insertion and cents for each subsequent insertion. oct 24/55

## New York Daily News.

DAILY and Weekly, the New York Weekly News, a great family news-paper—Benjamin Wood, proprietor—the largest, best and cheapest ever published in New York. Single copies 5 cents; one copy one year \$2; three copies one year \$5 50; five copies one year \$8 75; ten copies one year \$17; and extra copy to any club of ten. Twenty copies one year \$30; the Weekly News sent free of charge at \$1 60.

NEW YORK DAILY NEWS—no mail subscribers, \$10 per annum; six months \$5; payments invariably in advance. Spare copies of Daily and Weekly sent free of charge. BENJ. WOOD, Daily News Building, No. 19, City Hall Square, N. Y. City. oct 24/55

## In Press.

By WM. B. SMITH, M. D., Field and Fireside Book Publishing House, 68 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C.

## NAMBLESS

BY MRS. FANNY MURDAUGH WINN

One vol. 10 mo.; Fine Cloth, price 2.00

This is a thrilling story of heart and the fashionable world, and aside from absorbing plot artistically interwoven, shows in suggestive thoughts and descriptive pictures, good and exquisite in character.

## MOSES FROM A ROLLING STONE.

BY TENELLA—MARY BAYARD C. Author of "Reminiscences of Cuba Wood Notes," "Translations of Magwitch's Lady Tactful," etc.

One vol., 16 mo. cloth, price \$1.25

Contains complete poetical version of the popular author, and is a beautiful picture of all the sparkling diamonds that have been found clinging to the "rolling stone" of a great life, as it washed with the flow of the seething tide of Thought migration.

## THE CHANGE.

A Statement of the Reasons and which made me a Baptist.

BY REV. T. B. KING.

One volume, 16 mo. cloth, price \$2.50

But few writers wield a pen which can combine skill, grace and vigor. Kingsbury. His book has received his hearty and earnest critical endorsement from T. E. Skinner, J. D. Hoffman, Editorial Board of the Baptist, and other religious writers. No Baptist family should be without it. No opponent of the Baptists should read it. oct 19/55

## The Southern Express Company.

OFFER unsurpassed facilities for the shipment (from Augusta and South) of Cotton, Cotton Goods, and freights, for Savannah, New York, and its North and West.

Through receipts, given on demand, can be effected at lowest rates.

Internal Revenue Tax will be paid by this Company, in accordance with regulations of the United States Department.

For particulars and rates, of Southern Express Company.

This Company is now preparing GOLD AND SILVER COINAGE.

## PARCELS, AND FRS.

To Petersburg, Va., Ly. Va., Danville, Va., Benn., Greensboro, N. C., Sta. N. C., Raleigh, N. C., W. C., Goldsboro, N. C., W. N. C., AND TO WASHINGTON.

Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, South Side Railroad, Peter-burg Railroad, Carolina Railroad, Raleigh and Gaston, Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Western N. C. Railroad.

## LETTERS, MONEY PLS AND SMALL PAR.

To Columbia, S. C., S. C., Augusta, Ga., S. C., Macon, Ga., S. C., Mobile, Ala., Ala., Selma, Ala., Miss.

New Orleans, AND TO WASHINGTON.

Charlotte & S. C. Railroad, Carolina Railroad, Georgia Railroad and Western Railroad, Atlanta and Point Railroad, Southwestern Railroad, Railroad, and Alabama and N. C. Railroad.

All Goods shipped by third Haden Express Company, and the care of the Southern Express, will be promptly forwarded to.

Freights shipped by our care will be forwarded by Express charge for commission and dray.

Letters are left at our office will be called for and forwarded free.

AD. JESS CO. oct 19/55

## ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

PROVISIONS EXTENDING TO ALL CLASSES OF OFFENCES AND ALL COURTS—SOME PROVISIONS UNDER OTHER HEADS EXTENDING TO ALL COURTS.

Sec. XXIII. On the trial of any person for felony, when the crime charged shall include an assault against the person, it shall be lawful for the Jury to acquit of the felony, and to find against the person indicted a verdict of guilty of assault, if the evidence shall warrant such finding; and when such verdict shall be found, the Court shall have power by sentence to impose upon the person so found guilty, punishment by fine, imprisonment, hard labor, corporal punishment, and solitary confinement, one or more, as may, in the opinion of the Judge, be required by the degree of the offence. In like manner there may conviction of any less offence contained in a greater which is charged, and punishment at the discretion of the Court, according to the nature of the offence of which the accused has been found guilty.

Sec. XXIV. When several persons of color are convicted of one capital offence, the Jury which tries them may recommend one or more to mercy, for reasons which in their opinion mitigate the guilt; the District Judge shall report the case with his opinion, and the Governor shall do in the matter as seems to him meet. The same may be done when one only is convicted of a capital offence; before sentence of death shall be executed in any case, time for application to the Governor shall be allowed.

XXV. Hard labor shall be work on the roads, streets, or public works, under the supervision of a superintendent of convicts, if there be such an officer, who can be conveniently employed, or under the supervision of the Sheriff; a Constable, Jailor, or other person that may be appointed by the District Judge, or by the Sheriff, or it shall be work on any building, or other undertaking, or in any business of a private individual, who will pay reasonable wages, and can be safely entrusted with the supervision of; the Judge or the Sheriff, under the directions of the District Judge, making choice of the place and manner of employment from time to time. In any case the work may, according to the directions of the Judge, be without unusual pain or restraint, or it may be done in a chain gang, or with ball and chain, or under other pain or burden; and it may be without, or may be attended with confinement. A Magistrate shall, as to cases before him, have the power which is here given to the District Judge.

Sec. XXVI. Corporal punishment is intended to include only such modes of punishment not affecting life or limb, as are used in the army and navy of the United States, adapted in kind and degree to the nature of the offence. The sentence in each case and directions of the Judge or Magistrate, shall define it. Whipping, when it is provided for by the law, shall be inflicted as heretofore.

Sec. XXVII. Whenever, under any law, sentence imposing a fine is passed, if the fine and costs be not immediately paid, there shall be detention of the convict, and substitution of other punishment. If the offence should not involve the *crimen falsi*, and be infamous, the substitution shall be, in the case of a white person, imprisonment for a time proportioned to the fine, at the rate of one day for each dollar, and in the case of a person of color, enforced labor without unnecessary pain or restraint, for a time proportioned to the fine, at the rate of one day for each dollar. But if the offence should be infamous, there shall be substituted for a fine, for imprisonment, or for both, hard labor, corporal punishment, solitary confinement and confinement in treadmill or stocks, one or more at the discretion of the Judge or the Magistrate, who pronounces the sentence. In this act, and in respect to all crimes and misdemeanors, the term servant shall be understood to embrace an apprentice as well as servant under contract.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF CONVICTS.

Sec. XXVIII. The District Judge, when he may think it necessary, shall have power to appoint a Superintendent of Convicts, whose duty it shall be to superintend as many as he can of convicts sentenced to hard labor, to inflict corporal punishments directed upon all

convicts within his reach, and to execute the orders of the Judge, Sheriff or Magistrate, in relation to these matters. The Superintendent shall, at his pleasure, have access to apartments in the jail for necessary confinement of convicts, and may, by all necessary means, enforce his authority over the convicts under his supervision, punish their disobedience, and overcome resistance, or attempt rescue offered by them, or any other person. When he shall deem it necessary, he may call upon the *posse comitatus*, with the same effect and under like penalties to those who disobey it, as the Sheriff might do. The Superintendent shall receive a suitable compensation, to be fixed by the District Judge, and paid from the District Court Fund. All wages received from the labor of convicts shall go into that fund, and from that shall be provided food and other necessities for the convicts.

## ARREST OF OFFENDERS.

Sec. XXIX. Upon view of a misdemeanor committed by a person of color, or by a white person toward a person of color, a Magistrate may arrest the offender, and, according to the nature of the case, punish the offender summarily, or bind him in recognizance, with sufficient sureties, to appear at the next monthly sitting of the District Court, or commit him for trial before the District Court.

Sec. XXX. Upon view of a misdemeanor committed by a person of color, any person present may arrest the offender and take him before a Magistrate, to be dealt with as the case may require. In case of a misdemeanor committed by a white person toward a person of color, any person may complain to a Magistrate, who shall cause the offender to be arrested, and, according to the nature of the case, to be brought before himself, or be taken for trial in the District Court.

Sec. XXXI. Upon view of a felony committed, or upon certain information that a felony has been committed, any person may arrest the felon and take him directly to the District Judge or a Magistrate to be dealt with according to law.

Sec. XXXII. In the night time any person may be arrested by such efficient means as the darkness and the probability of his escape render necessary, even if his life should be thereby taken, in cases where he has committed a felony, or has entered a dwelling-house with evil intent, or has broken, or is breaking into an out-house, with a view to plunder, or has in his possession stolen property, or being under circumstances which raise just suspicion of his design to steal or to commit some felony, flees when he is hailed. In the Senate House, the twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

W. D. PORTER,

President of the Senate.

C. H. SIMONTON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

## AN ACT TO ESTABLISH DISTRICT COURTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

I. In each Judicial District of the State, except Charleston, there shall be established a District Court; which shall be organized by the Judge thereof as soon as possible after his election; except in the Judicial District of Charleston, there shall be established two District Courts, one for the Election District of Charleston, and one for the Election District of Berkeley.

II. The Judge of each District Court shall receive, from the Treasurer of the State, a salary of five hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly; and he shall be entitled, for a further compensation, to receive, annually, from the District Court Fund, as hereafter prescribed, an additional sum as follows: For Abbeville District, seven hundred dollars; Barwell District, seven hundred dollars; Colleton District, one thousand dollars; Chester District, five hundred dollars; Darlington District, five hundred dollars; Edgefield District, eight hundred dollars; Fairfield District, five hundred dollars; Georgetown District, one thousand dollars; Laurens District, five hundred dollars; Newberry District, five hundred dollars; Or-

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